

# MICHIGAN FESTIVAL SHORTS

— an evening of six short films —

Michigan Festival Shorts offers fans of independent cinema an opportunity to check out an eclectic selection of six Michigan-made short films that have recently made the cut to become 'Official Selections' at a variety of local and national film festivals.



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Participating filmmakers shown from left to right: Maggie Patton, Mike Madigan, Rola Nashef, Mark Einhaus, Cate Caldwell, A.E. Griffin.

**Snapshot.** Comedy by Cate Caldwell, Ferndale, MI. Two very different women find common ground while trapped in an elevator. Official Selection at Midwest International Film and Theatre Festival; Trinity Film Festival.

**John 'Skippy' Kolar.** Documentary by Mark Einhaus, Ferndale, MI. Portrait of a stone-skipping champion. Official Selection at Oakland Community College Film Festival - Honorable Mention; Detroit Docs International Film Festival.

**Red Seven.** Drama by AE Griffin, Grand Rapids, MI. Life's a gamble. Official Selection at Planet Ant Film Festival; Project Twenty1 Film Festival - Best Acting Award

**Detroit Unleaded.** Drama by Rola Nashef, Detroit, MI. Late-night life and love at a Detroit gas station. Official Selection at Flint Film Festival - 'Michigan Award' Best Short Film; New Haven Underground Film Festival - Best Performance; Trinity Film Festival Best Short Film; Jordan Short Film Festival; Arab Film Festival; Beirut International Film Festival; Arab Film Festival, Rotterdam The Netherlands; Nickel Independent Film Festival, Everglades Film Festival, South Africa; Swansea Bay Film Festival, UK; No-Festival Film Festival; Seattle True Independent Film Festival; Detroit Women of Color Film Festival; East Lansing Film Festival

**Demeter: Surrender.** Drama by Mike Madigan, Troy, MI. Betrayal between two enemies who share a tumultuous past. Official Selection at Trinity Film Festival - Best Director; Great Lakes Independent Film Festival, Terror Film Festival

**Shooters. Get the Picture.** Drama by Maggie Patton, Ferndale, MI. Two photographers, one last shot. Official Selection at Planet Ant Film Festival - Audience Award; Trinity Film Festival - Best Screenplay; Midwest International Film and Theatre Festival; Lakedance Film Festival; Digital Narrative Arts Film Festival; MORE Magazine Women in Film Quarter finalist.

Michigan Festival Shorts supports the region's growing independent film community by showcasing some of the latest notable offerings that feature the works of local artists, actors and technicians.

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## MICHIGAN FESTIVAL SHORTS

Thursday, November 29,  
7:30 pm.

Main Art Theatre  
118 N. Main St.  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

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